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PASS FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJ: U.S. CONTROLS ON THE SALE OF COMPOUND ANALGESICS

1. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING CONTROLLING THE
SALE OF COMPOUND ANALGESICS. NON-PRESCRIPTION COMPOUND
ANALGESICS ARE PRESENTLY FREELY AVAILABLE BY OVER THE
COUNTER SALES IN DRUG STORES AND SUPERMARKETS. GOA IS
CONSIDERING BANNING THE SALE EXCEPT ON DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

2. RESPECTING THIS, AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS
ASKED EMBASSY WHAT USG POLICY IS ON THIS MATTER. THEY
UNDERSTAND THAT A FEW YEARS AGO, US WAS CONSIDERING SAME
ACTION, BUT DID NOTHING PENDING REVIEW OF SITUATION AFTER
FIVE YEARS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION
ON U.S. PRACTICE AND POLICY RESPECTING ANALGESIC DRUGS.

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